

# Farm Labor: Employment and Wage Rates, U.S.<sup>1</sup> and Corn Belt II<sup>2</sup> April 10-16, 2005, with Comparisons

Farm Employment	April 11-17, 2004		January 9-15, 2005		April 10-16, 2005	
	Corn Belt II	U.S.	Corn Belt II	U.S.*	Corn Belt II	U.S.
----- Thousands -----						
Hired Workers						
Expected to be Employed	28	827	21	589	27	746
150 Days or More	22	651	18	494	20	596
149 Days or Less	6	176	3	95	7	150
Agricultural Services						
Workers Working on Farms	NA	257	NA	185	NA	232
Hired Farm & Service Workers	NA	1,084	NA	774	NA	978
----- Hours per Week -----						
Hours Worked						
Hired	33.7	40.6	35.1	37.0	34.2	39.8
----- Dollars per Hour -----						
Wage Rates for						
All Hired Workers <sup>3,4</sup>	9.48	9.23	10.63	9.78	9.38	9.34
Type of Worker						
Field & Livestock Combined	9.04	8.59	10.07	8.90	9.06	8.73
Field	9.04	8.47	9.16	8.71	8.85	8.55
Livestock	9.03	8.95	10.28	9.20	9.27	9.23

\*Revised. <sup>1</sup> Excludes Alaska. <sup>2</sup> Consists of Iowa and Missouri. <sup>3</sup> Benefits, such as housing and meals, are provided some workers but the values are not included in the wage rates. <sup>4</sup> Excludes Agricultural Service Workers.

NOTE: Self-employed and unpaid worker numbers, wage rates for supervisory, other type of workers, hourly, piece rate, and other methods of pay were discontinued.

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